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THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidemitsu NISHIDA et al Conf.: 9102

Appl. No.: 10/026,606 Group: 1624

Filed: December 27, 2001 Examiner: Patel, S.

For: TRICYCLIC COMPOUND HAVING SPIRO UNION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 17, 2004

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action issued on March 17, 2004, the due date having been extended for one (1) month to August 17, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. The present response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.